

Triumph of the Cross

September 14, 2008

*We adore you, O Christ and we
praise you, because by your cross you
have redeemed the world.*



Weekday Masses: Sept. 15: 7:15 p.m., Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19, 8:30 a.m.



FAITH FIRST: New to Faith First? Join us **Wed. Oct. 1st at 7 p.m.** for "Having Fun with Faith First". Learn how to get the most out of the program with your child.
Confirmation Parent meeting **Oct. 1st at 7 p.m.** to explain the changes to the Confirmation program this year.

Book distribution will be held on *Catechetical Sunday, Sat. Sept. 20th from 1-4 pm and 5:30-6:30 pm, and Sunday Sept. 21st after both Masses.* If you have not received your completion certificate from last year, please bring your Faith First book to be verified.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Numbers 21:4b-9 (Complaining Against the Lord)

Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11 (The Exalted Christ Jesus)

Gospel: John 3:13-17 (Saved Through the Son)

Adults: To what extent do I try to join the trials and sufferings of my life to those of Jesus?

Children: When I see a crucifix or picture of Jesus on the cross, do I say a prayer of thanks to him for loving me that much?

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: We neither live nor die as ruler of our own lives. That is scary, but freeing, thought. What does God free us from? What does God free us for?

SANCTUARY LAMP: The sanctuary lamp signals the presence of the Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. We invite you to have the sanctuary lamp memorialized in the name of a sick person, a deceased love one, or a special intention, for a donation of \$20.00. 514-626-4111.

Week of September 14th: Josef Frieske and Mike & Rina Callard, requested by Alf & Willy Kolodnicki.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Registration will take place **Sept. 21st, 28th and Oct. 5th** after both Masses. The Children's Liturgy program begins Sunday October 19th. (Saturday dates T.B.A.) We are always in need of volunteers and coordinators to help us run our program. Info: Wanda 514-626-4619.

9:00 A.M. CHILDREN'S CHOIR starts Sept. 21st. Practices are held at 8:00 a.m. sharp in the church. Those wishing to join **MUST** attend practices. Info: K. Lalonde 514-695-7230.

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP: The study for this fall session is entitled, "You are God's Beloved," and focuses on how we can live in ways that, moment by moment, remind us of who we truly are: the beloved of God. The format of our meetings is kept simple and friendly, and consists of prayer, study exercises based on Scripture, and faith-sharing. All are welcome! **Thursday mornings 9:15 a.m. in Cahill Hall, beginning Sept 18th.** Louise 630-6556.

BECKET'S ALPHA TEAM offers "A Life Worth Living" which is a follow up course for those who have completed Alpha. The next session of the Alpha Course will be held again in the New Year. For more information about the Alpha Course (French or English) please call Darroch Robertson 514-693-9885.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS – SEPT. 13TH TO SEPT. 21ST

Saturday	September 13	24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Antonio & Assunta Perri	their daughter & family
Sunday	September 14	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Alison Dowd	The Grant family
Mon.	September 15	
7:15 pm	Helen & Louis Pinto	Ron & Joy Pinto
Tues.	September 16	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Danny Coelho
Wed.	September 17	
8:30 am	Corrado Iacovino	The Parise family
Thurs.	September 18	
8:30 am	Rui D'Souza	N. & G. Furtado & family
Fri.	September 19	
8:30 am	Isabella Martin	Isabella & Alex
Saturday	September 20	25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Mr. & Mrs. N. Maresca; Mr. & Mrs. F. Principe	the family
Sunday	September 21	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Mary Fournier	Fran & Carl Jorgensen

Weekday Readings for September 15th - September 19th

Monday Sept. 15	1 Cor 11: 17-26, 33	Jn 19: 25-27
Tuesday Sept. 16	1 Cor 12: 12-14, 27-31	Lk 7: 11-17
Wednesday Sept. 17	1 Cor 12: 31-13: 13	Lk 7: 31-35
Thursday Sept. 18	1 Cor 15: 1-11	Lk 7: 36-50
Friday Sept. 19	1 Cor 15: 12-20	Lk 8: 1-3

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Tues.	Sept. 16	Becket Woodworking Club (BW'ing)	7:00 pm
Sat.	Sept. 20	Wedding: Trena Soares to Michael Vanin	1:00 pm
		F.F. Book Verification and Pick-up	1- 4pm & 5:30-6:30 pm
Sun.	Sept. 21	F.F. Book Verification and Pick-up	after both Masses
Sun.	Sept. 21	Last day for on-line registration for Faith First	

AN INVITATION TO: "THE MARRIAGE COURSE" Looking for an intimate and effective way to make your marriage stronger, healthier and last a lifetime? A new session of "The Marriage Course" is about to begin! This course is offered to any married couple who would like to enrich their marriage. Over the course of 7 evenings, through private discussions, you will learn how to make a good marriage even better, or give a struggling marriage the tools necessary to overcome the issues being faced. There are absolutely no group discussions.

Next session begins Sept. 25th, and will be held on Thursday nights at 7:15 pm, in Kirkland. Information & registration, Nathalie or John 514-695-7896.

CRIB AND CROSS FRANCISCAN MINISTRIES offers again this fall *From Death to New Life: A Christian View of Loss* for persons struggling with a significant loss, such as the death of a loved one, divorce or other difficult change. Practical tools for working through bereavement will be presented in talks, reflections and discussions, are centered on the healing power of faith, hope and love. Led by Deacon Richard Boileau, with more than 15 years experience assisting bereaved people. **Fridays, Sept. 19 to Nov. 28 from 7 to 9 p.m.** For information and registration: (514) 697-9813.

WOMEN'S POWER BREAKFAST- SEPTEMBER 27th: St. Thomas à Becket's CWL Council cordially invite you to join us for a beautiful morning not to be missed. Find out why women keep coming back, year after year, to this little oasis in the fall! Our 9th annual WOMEN'S POWER BREAKFAST will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 27th, 9 - 11 a.m.** Guest speaker Vita Lewis, will give a spiritual talk on "Bread for our Journey" and Kim Preston will lead us in song. Enjoy a catered breakfast and a gift for you to take home. BY RESERVATION ONLY - deadline **Monday, September 22nd**. Please call Louise 514-630-6556 or Lauren 514-626-4129 as soon as possible to reserve your spot. REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M. \$15.00 FEE AT THE DOOR.

GUEST SPEAKER: Catholic social teaching has been called "our best kept secret," "our buried treasure," yet, "an essential part of Catholic faith." Come discover for yourselves this "best kept secret" of the Catholic Church. (Hint : it has to do with issues such as dignity of the person, the common good, the role of government, rights and responsibilities, economic justice, etc.) Brian McDonough, director of the Social Action Office of the Archdiocese of Montreal will give a power point presentation on the Social Doctrines of the Church **Wed., October 8th, 7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Yvonne Bourque 514-697-8512.

ST. THOMAS À BECKET ALTAR GUILD: All are invited to join our newly formed altar guild. Becket's altar guild will be responsible for such things as cleaning and maintaining the church and sanctuary, repair of the linens, changing the paraments (coloured cloths that are placed on the tabernacle and lectern) and care of the sacred vessels. The altar guild also decorates the church for solemnities, e.g. Christmas and Easter, and looks after the purchasing of flowers for the sanctuary. Info: Mary Carroll 514-626-5261.

BECKET WOODWORKING CLUB (BW'ING) invites all interested adults to our weekly meetings, **every Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 pm** in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:45 pm. If you enjoy woodworking or woodturning, carving, scroll sawing, cabinetwork, intarsia, and any other aspects of woodworking such as tole painting, you are invited to join the Becket Woodworking Club. Info: Marino Argentin 514-626-2558.

FIND GOD IN THE SILENCE OF YOUR OWN HEART... Personally directed retreat weekend at Maison de Prière – Notre Dame, in Longueuil. Begins Friday evening, October 3rd; ends Sunday afternoon. Registration before Sept. 19th: 514-626-9462 or 514-697-6684 or visit www.montrealretreats.org

FITNESS CLASSES: Get in shape this fall with certified fitness instructor Dolores Paquette. Classes are offered once or twice weekly in the parish hall and include warm-up, cardio, pilates, and cool down. Music for all ages. Classes will be offered Monday and Thursday from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., Sept. 15th to Dec. 11th (except October 13th). \$65 for once per week classes, \$125 for twice per week classes. To register call Dolores 514-620-7158. Beginners welcome!

OIL PRICES, as we are all aware, have increased dramatically since last fall. Our monthly oil bill at Becket has increased from \$2430.00/month (Sept '07 to June '08) to \$3500.00 /month starting Sept.'08 – an increase of \$1070 per month. We ask that if possible you consider this increase when you make your weekly donations. Thank you very much for your continuing support and generosity.

AIR CADETS (690 LAKESHORE) – INFO NIGHT Sept. 15th 7:00 p.m. at Beaconsfield H.S. FREE to join, uniform provided. Open to 12 - 18 year old boys & girls. Monday evenings from 6:30-9:15 with an optional extensive Friday program (badminton, basketball, flag football, flight simulator club, improv, model club, soccer, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, etc...). We are the largest Air Cadet Squadron in Quebec, with over 100 cadets. We offer a wide variety of activities throughout the year, including gliding, cultural trips & visits. (514) 296-6177 (evenings) www.690squadron.com 690squadron@gmail.com